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Special Bargains for the Holidays.

We have just received a splendid line of Silk Hdkfs, Gloves Umbrellas, Braces, Cardigan Jackets, Mufflers, Scarf Pins and Sleeve Buttons, all of which will be sold at bottom prices.

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Excels that of any previous season, and intending purchasers are invited to examine the varied and endless array of articles there offered for sale, among which are to be found—

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Advertisements under this head, three insertions 50 cents: six insertions, 75 cents.

WANTED.—A girl to do housework in a small family. Good home and wages to a suitable person. Address P. H. Times-office. d15 6t

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NICELY furnished rooms to let, with or without board. Apply to Mme. Fittere, Pandora Avenue, three doors from First Presbyterian Church. n29-1m

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PRIVATE BOARD AND LODGING at Mrs. Nichol's, Kane street, $5 per week. dec15 2t

Lost.

LOST.—In the neighborhood of James Bay, on Wednesday last, a young BROWN RETRIEVER DOG; answers to the name of Nero. Any one having the same in his possession will please leave it at the Times office. dec11

Meetings to be Held.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary. sep 1-1y

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

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Change of Business.

MR. STEVE O'BRIEN

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Senate Saloon

Where he will be found in future, and will be glad to meet all his old friends and patrons. Nothing but first-class brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars kept in stock. Senate Saloon, Government Street. dec9

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TO RENT for Balls, Parties, &c. &c. every day and evening, except Saturday.

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At an Immense Reduction

OVER REGULAR PRICES.

And we shall in future supply the public from any of our stores with Boots and Shoes AT EXACT COST

We are also making a specialty of

Men's, Boys' & Youths'

Clothing!

In English Tweeds and Cloths, AT OUR

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DOUGLAS STREET.

Men's Strong Tweed Pants, $1.50 per pair.

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Boys' and Youths' English Suits from $2 to $4.75.

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Our Annual distribution of Gifts commence as usual, on the first day of December and last through the entire month. Over 2,000 worth of costlier gifts will thus be presented free to customers purchasing their goods between now and New Years Day.

DO NOT DELAY

Your purchasing until Xmas week for then it will be a most impossible for you to gain an entrance to the store. no 29-1m

Button's
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SOFTENS & PRESERVES LEATHER.

The Best in use For Ladies' Fine Boots.

TRY ONE BOTTLE.

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H. MANSELL,

B. C. Boot & Shoe Store, VICTORIA. dec4 tm

THE CITY SCHOOLS.

The Continuation of the Christmas Examinations.

Honor List of High School—James Bay Ward School.

In the examination of the boys' department of the Central School yesterday afternoon, the Minister and Superintendent of Education were present, as well as the trustees and the following ladies and gentlemen: Mrs Sylvester, Mrs Savage, Mrs. J J Austin, Mrs Redfern, Mrs Wrigglesworth, Mrs D Oppenheimer, Miss Oppenheimer and Misses Carr, Dr McSwain, ex-Mayor Dalby, Rev D Fraser, and Messrs Chas Moore and Calder.

The exercises were of more than ordinary interest, and the pupils were congratulated at the close upon their proficiency and the large per centage of correct answers given to the questions, which were more difficult than formerly. Messrs. Robson, Rev. D. Fraser and the trustees, each addressed a few words of counsel and encouragement to the juveniles, who at the invitation of Mr. Heisterman gave three hearty cheers for the teachers. The following promotions, in addition to those published yesterday were announced:

PROMOTION LIST—BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

J L Halliday, principal; 11 pupils—from 1st division to high school—Richard Jackson, Wm A Kettle, Wm Redmond, James H Lawson, William N Lenfesty, Albert R Baker, Joseph W Wilson, Joseph A McDowell, Walter T D L Hutchinson, John A Austin, Edward J Kinsman.

J H Thain, 1st assistant; 11 pupils—from 2nd division to 1st—Arthur Davey, Frederick H Barnswell, Louis W Hall, Thomas P McConnell, Frederick M Wilson, Charles A Haynes, Richard E Bittencourt, Julius A Boutty, Frank Redmond, William L McDonald, Ernest C Hayward, Arthur Lane.

J Kaye, 2nd assistant; 23 pupils—from 3d division to 2nd—Daniel Redmond, George Askew, Frank E Smith, Elwood Watkins, Alexander Gilchrist, Alexander Blackburn, John Corder, Harry Ross, Hallet Bailey, Frederick Maynard, Geo Janes, William Lowe, Clarence Sylvester, Samuel Pierre, Frederick W Shade, Thomas Spencer, Phillip Johnston, John W Pittock, Andrew J. Smith, Frederick Clanton, Alford Carter, Alfred Janes, John Truran.

TO-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The examination of the senior and junior divisions of the High School was held this fore and afternoon. A large attendance of parents, guardians, trustees and others were observed, who evinced the liveliest interest in the proceedings, which are in progress as we go to press. Following is the

HONOR LIST.

SENIOR DIVISION, HIGH SCHOOL—J. N. MUIR, B. A., PRINCIPAL.

Arthur Edward Haynes, head of school, (silver medal).

J M Hattie Pope, head girl of the school, (silver medal).

Emily Baker, first prize natural science, (silver medal).

Julia Marguerite Bradley, first prize music, (silver medal).

Reading—1, Miss Hicks; 2, Misses Pope and E E Sylvester.

Spelling and dictation—1, Misses Baker and Pope; 2, Misses Johnston, A C Christie and Master Haynes.

Writing—Misses Mebius, Bradley, Ure and L Sylvester.

Arithmetic, written—1, Miss E E Sylvester; 2, Miss Pope; 3, Master Haynes.

Arithmetic, mental—1, Misses Mebius, E E Sylvester and Master Clanton.

Physiology—1, Master Haynes; 2, Miss Bradley; 3, Miss Pope.

Algebra—1, Miss Pope; 2, Master Haynes; 3, Miss E E Sylvester.

Vocal music—1, Miss Bradley and Master Haynes; 2, Miss Lettice; 3, Miss E E Sylvester.

French—1, Miss Pope; 2, Miss Baker; 3, Master Haynes.

Geography—1, Miss Pope; 2, Miss Bradley; 3, Misses Becker and A C Christie.

English Grammar—1, Miss Pope; 2, Miss Baker; 3, Misses Hill and Johnston.

Greek—1, Master Haynes; 2, Miss Pope; 3, Master Gibbs.

History, English—1, Miss E E Sylvester and Master Haynes; 2, Miss Pope, 3, Miss Bradley.

Latin—1, Miss Pope; 2, Miss Baker; 3, Master Haynes.

Mensuration—1, Miss E E Sylvester and Master Haynes; 2d, Miss Butler; 3, Miss Mebius and Master Clanton.

Natural Philosophy and Statics—1, Miss Bradley and Master Haynes; 2, Miss E E Sylvester; 3, Miss Pope.

Geometery—1, Master Haynes; 2, Master Gibbs; 3, Miss Pope.

Composition—1, Miss Pope; 2, Master Wilson; 3, Miss Kermode, E E Sylvester and A C Christie.

Book-keeping—1, Master Haynes; 2, Miss E E Sylvester; 3, Miss Pope and Master R Wilson.

Trigonometry—1, Master Haynes; 2, Miss Pope; 3, Miss E E Sylvester.

Botany—1, Master Haynes; 2, Miss Pope; 3, Miss Baker.

Ancient History—1, Master Haynes; 2, Miss E E Sylvester; 3, Miss Pope.

JUNIOR DIVISION HIGH SCHOOL—E. OFFERHAUS, TEACHER.

Promotions to senior division in order of merits: Ann Elizabeth Spencer, Amelia Eliza Mary Powell, Isabella Ramsay Christie, Alice Carr, Julia Askew, Ernest Arthur Powell, Flora Cameron Fraser, Thomas Munro Miller and Rosalie Maud Butler.

Ann Elizabeth Spencer, head of the school, silver medal.

Reading—Misses Spencer, Powell, Fraser, Jamieson and Master George.

Dictation and Spelling—1, Master Miller; 2 Misses Evans, I Christie and Masters Kerr and Whittaker.

Arithmetic Written—1, Miss Spencer; 2, Miss I Christie; 3, Master Humber.

Arithmetic Mental—1, Master W McDowell.

Geography—1, Miss Powell; 2, Master Brodrick; 3, Miss Withrow.

English Grammar—1, Miss Spencer; 2, Miss I Christie; 3, Miss Jamieson.

Writing—Misses Withrow, Jamieson, Northcott and Master Brodrick.

French—1, Miss Powell; 2, Miss Askew; 3, Master Powell.

Book-keeping—1, Misses Jamieson and Carr; 2, Master Hale; 3, Master McLagan.

Mensuration—1, Miss Spencer; 2, Miss I Christie; 3, Master George.

Physiology—1, Miss Askew; 2, Misses Spencer and I Christie; 3, Miss Powell.

Vocal Music—1, Miss Withrow; 2, Miss Spencer; 3, Miss Powell.

Natural Philosophy—1, Miss Powell; 2, Miss Spencer; 3, Master Powell.

Euclid—1, Miss Spencer; 2, Miss Carr; 3, Master Powell.

Algebra—1, Miss Powell; 2, Miss Spencer and Masters Miller and McLagan.

Composition—1, Miss Jamieson; 2, Master McLagan; 3, Misses Powell and Fraser.

English History—1, R Brodrick; 2, Miss Fraser; 3, Master W McDowell.

Latin—1, Miss Powell; 2, Master Powell; 3, Miss Askew.

JAMES BAY SCHOOL.

The examination at James Bay Ward School was held during the forenoon. The following visitors were present: Mrs Scriven, Mrs Storey, Mrs Kennedy, Mrs Franklin, Mrs Bailey, Mrs Fowler, Mrs Stephen, Mrs Clark, Mrs Willis, Mrs Pittock, Mrs Jesse, Mrs St Armand, Mrs Spring, Misses Ball, Baily, A Storey, McNiel, Spring, Stephen, Calder, Cameron, Fawcett, Trustees McMicking, Higgins, Milne, Walker and Heisterman, the Minister and Superintendent of Education and Mr. Spencer.

After the exercises, which indicated very conclusively a remarkable state of efficiency, which reflected the highest credit upon Miss Storey, the teacher, the several trustees, the superintendent and other gentlemen made short addresses.

The following recitations were given: Beatrice Ball, "Cambric Tea;" Arthur Bailey, "What Arthur Said;" Evelyn Robinson, "Wounded;" Mabel Pittock, "Pussy's Philosophy;" Walter Lorimer, "Derby Jack;" Susie Spring, "The Broken Jar;" Alex Strachan, "Awaken, Christian Children;" Susie Spencer, "Santa Claus and the Mouse;" Tommy Robinson, "The Chickens;" Katie Finlayson, "Sewing;" Laura Morrison, "God is in Heaven;" Marcus Bailey, "Hang up the Baby's Stocking;" Jessie Fawcett, "The Robin's Fate;" A Patton, "The Ink Spots;" Mary Franklyn, "An Errand to Santa Claus;" Emma Martin, "How Little Bessie Fell Asleep;" Lewis Scott, "Room at the Top;" F Robinson, "Going to School;" D Kennedy, "Look Aloft;" Mary Clark, "Christmas;" E Melita, "Effie's Sorrow." The following is the

PROMOTION LIST.

1st Class to Central School—Fred W Patton, Evelyn F Robinson, Ernest Laken, David Kennedy, Susie E Spring, Harry Matthews.

2nd Class to 1st—Marcus Bailey, Lewis Scott, Begbie Howler, Robert Laing, Tommy Robinson, Walter Lorimer.

3rd Class to 2nd—Delbert Roper, Jane Moore, Hugh McDowell, May Franklyn, Willie Northcote, Fred Dobbs.

4th Class to 3rd—Arthur Patton, Agnes Clark.

Steamer Burned.

Another dreadful occurrence has taken place on the Mississippi in the burning and total destruction of the elegant steamer White, said to be the finest craft that ever floated in that river. She was built a few years ago at a cost of $225,000. The fire broke out at 11 o'clock in the evening of Monday last. It is supposed the crew were all saved, but most of the passengers were either burned or drowned. She was en route from St. Louis for New Orleans. The flames spread with such rapidity that in less than fifteen minutes the boat had burned to the water's edge. There were four kegs of powder in the magazine, and the moment the fire reached them the flames shot up about 100 feet. The sight was the most heartrending one ever witnessed by a human being. The shrieking of women and children for help was awful. He saw the superintendent of the Vandalia route R. R. standing outside the ladies cabin throwing his two little daughters into the water. He stood there and burned to death with his wife. There were in the cabin nine lady passengers and about eight men. All are supposed to be lost.

En Egg Explosion.

Dr. Blair, of Yale College, Conn., says the New York *Tribune* of the 9th inst., was knocked insensible and nearly killed by the explosion of an ostrich egg in the Peabody Museum this morning. Such an occurrence was never heard of before. The egg weighed three and one-half pounds and was one of four which had just arrived from South Africa, having been saved from a wrecked ship near Trinidad. Dr. Blair had blown the embryos out of two shells, and was filing a hole in the third, when a hiss and an explosion followed, knocking him senseless and covering his face with cuts. The explosion was felt in other parts of the building. The first two eggs had been punctured and treated with sulphate of mercury, which prevents fermentation, while the third had not, and its long voyage had stirred up a lot of powerful gas in its eighteen and one-half inch diameter shell, which burst as soon as the file had weakened it enough. The shell is two millimetres thick and so tough that it cannot be broken without a hammer.

TO VISIT BRITISH COLUMBIA.

At a meeting of the council of the Dominion Rifle Association, held in Ottawa on the 9th inst., it was decided to present Col. Gzowski, ex president, with a testimonial in recognition of his services in the past. The date of the presentation has not been fixed. General Middleton will visit British Columbia in the spring. An effort will be made at a meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association during the session to have matches last five days instead of four as at present.

SLIGHTLY ASTRAY.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto *Globe* states that the "latest news from British Columbia is to the effect that settlers on the railway belt are on the eve of a rebellion owing to the failure of the Dominion Government to grant them titles to their lands." The settlers undoubtedly feel annoyed; but as yet open rebellion has not been thought of. The correspondent has drawn a long bow this time.

MARINE.

The steamship Idaho arrived this morning and will leave for Alaska at 6 a. m. to-morrow. At Port Townsend, it is expected Capt. Hunter will exchange with Capt. Carroll, the former taking the Elder to San Francisco and the latter going on his old route to Sitka or the north pole.

MOODYVILLE MASONS.

At a meeting of Mount Vernon Lodge, A. F. and A. M., at Moodyville on Saturday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W Bro B J Springer, re-elected W M; W Bro Geo Black, re-elected S W; W Bro Pat Allan, re-elected J W; Bro Jas Van Bremier, re-elected Treasurer; W Bro J Little, Secretary; Bro Williams S D; Bro D McManus, J D; Bro Alex Maryfield, I G; Bro J H Johnson, Tyler.

Gosnell's Sugar-Cured Hams, are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets.

JAPAN AND CANADA.

A Market for Canadian Cotton, Timber and Beef.

Referring to the Japanese colony in Montreal, a reporter of the *Star* who recently paid it a visit and the gentleman in charge thereof, K. Takahaski, says: A remarkable fact concerning his thorough knowledge of the English language is that he acquired it by diligent study at a native college at Yokohama, proof at once of the high development of the Japanese system of education, and of the natural facility they possess for the acquisition of knowledge. Mr. Takahaski converses fluently in English, and takes a patriotic pride in enlightening his acquaintances upon the history and present condition of his native land. He gave some extremely

INTERESTING PARTICULARS

about Japan and appeared impressed with the prospects of developing an important trade between Canada and Japan. He remarked that a great hindrance to the development of the trade between Japan and the Continent of America is the overbearing monopoly of the steamship lines between Japan and United States ports. Since amalgamation they have been charging exorbitant rates and their steamships are slow old tubs, which take twice as long over the voyage as they ought. The people of Japan would recognize a Canadian steamship line from British Columbia as a public benefactor and with good steamships and fair rates a lion's share of the trade with Japan would be attracted to Canada. The Dominion could find a ready market for the surplus product of her cotton mills. American cotton at present commanding prices equivalent to twelve and and thirteen cents a yard. At presnet all the native cottons are hand-made and can consequently be undersold by the imported fabrics of machine make. Again he thought there would be a good market in Japan for trimmed timber, planed boards, and wood adapted to and prepared for the construction of railway cars and ship-building. The country is at present in the midst of a great

RAILROAD AND SHIP-BUILDING CRAZE.

Railways are being constructed in all directions, the immense dock yards have been built or are in course of construction all round the coasts. The most approved styles of ships are being built, and Japan appears destined to be the Great Britain of the Pacific. Japan also should afford a good market for nails, screws, bolts and other articles of ironware, those of native make are made by hand and consequently expensive.

Mr. Takahaski expressed the opinion that Japan would be able to return to Canada as much as she imported from it. He anticipated that Canada would find it to her advantage to import largely from Japan procelain, tea, silk and laquer wares. Intercourse between the two countries will be comparatively easy from the fact that all of the upper class are masters of the English language, and the same knowledge is now being imparted to the poor. Compulsory education has been instituted by the Government, the principles of the English language are taught in the grammar schools and its complete study in the colleges. At the present time the Government is having a thorough instruction of the English language imparted to selected men of the several municipal police forces throughout the country, and in a few years the whole interior will be

OPENED UP TO FOREIGN TRADE.

Another important movement towards foreign intercourse is the establishment of a novel institution to establish a standard for spelling Japanese words with the Roman characters, which will be an enormous task. Mr. Takahaski remarked that this is but a slight evidence of the marvellous rapidity with which the prejudice against foreign institutions is dying out and being succeeded by an overwhelming desire to adopt the benefits of western civilization. One of the latest prejudices to collapse was the repugnance against eating beef. A national appetite for this meat has now sprung up, but owing to the scarcity of cattle it is very expensive, and he thought that the North Western ranchmen could make more money by exporting cattle to Japan than by bringing them across the continent to ship to Europe.

The spectacle of the Duke of Marlborough laughing in open court at evidence implicating him in the Campbell scandal is just what might have been expected from that bad young man. The wonder is how any woman professing to be respectable consents to be seen in the company of a rake with the record that he has.

J. W. Foster, formerly a fancy goods merchant in St. Thomas, Ont., has been arrested on a charge of concealing goods from his creditors. He was brought here and has been remanded for trial.

Hon. Mr. Foster, Minister of Marine, discussing Cleveland's message, stated that the fishery regulations were being enforced. He blamed the American Senate for the present condition of affairs, and added that if the situation was unchanged next season the Canadian cruisers will maintain an effective service as in the past.

A list of the veterans of the Fenian raids of 1865 6 and 1870, has been prepared and the Dominion parliament will be petitioned to appropriate, this session, a grant in compensation to them for their services. They except to receive medals and scrip.

A special cablegram says Sir Edward Watkin will present Canada next year with a marble statue of the late Duke of Newcastle, who accompanied the Prince of Wales during his tour through Canada. He will issue his book on "Canada's Progress during the Last Quarter Century," next month.

Halifax dispatches announces extraordinary catches of fish near Sheiburne and other points, within the last few days. It is said that old fishermen are unable to recall a time when any of these branches of fishing have been prosecuted successfully so late in the season. On Tuesday many boats were loaded twice with codfish taken close in the shore, and on Thursday they were doing still better. Many fishermen, when their boats were full, strung the codfish on lines and rowed them ashore.

That the Dominion Government took a deep interest in the Manitoba elections is evidenced by the fact that Sir John Macdonald, on the day previous to the election sent the following telegram to his son, Mr. Hugh J. Macdonald. The message was dated at Ottawa on the 7th. On the 8th it was published in the Winnipeg *Manitoban* and copies of the message distributed throughout the city. Sir John wired: "I hope and trust every Conservative will support Scarth." The premier's wishes, however, were disregarded.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

To-Day's Happenings Througout the Continent of Europe.

The Bulgarian Throne Difficulty—Russia and Germany.

Bulgaria's Throne.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 15.—The Ambassadors of the five powers recently informed the porte that Godbaneffendi, the special Turkish envoy to Bulgaria, Godbaneffendi, had been playing a double game at Sofia. Yesterday the Austrian, French and Italian ambassadors respectively told the Turkish minister of foreign affairs that notwithstanding the Porte's circular, recommending the Bulgarians to accept Prince Nicholas, of Mingrelia as a candidate for the Bulgarian throne, Godbaneffendi has expressed in Sofia his personal opinion that Bulgaria would do better and wait until the re-election of Prince Alexander which is possible. It is reported that the Turkish minister, in view of this representation, and after a full discussion has sent to the Sultan's palace a proposal for the dismissal of Godbaneffendi from the diplomatic service as soon as he returns to Constantinople, whether he is already on his way on leave of absence from Bulgaria.

Bennett Victorious.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—In the appeal case of James Gordon Bennett against the decision awarding Cyrus W. Field £5000 damages for statements derogatory to the latter, published in the New York *Herald*, the Court of Appeals to-day quashed the verdict against Bennett. The present decision takes the ground that Bennett not being a British subject no resident of Great Britain could be substituted for service on him in London upon which the verdict was obtained. Therefore it was illegally obtained. The court condemns Field to pay the costs.

Switzerland's Rulers.

BERNE, Dec. 15.—M. M. Droznor, Vice-President, has been elected President of Switzerland for 1887, and M. F. W. Pertensten, the present Minister of War, has been elected Vice-President. Both are Radicals.

Dillon and O'Brien.

DUBLIN, Dec. 15.—Dillon and O'Brien, it is announced, will attend the campaign meeting at Kingston Thursday. Friends advise Dillon to give bail to continue for the rest of the campaign and force trial by jury by the estreat of his sureties.

Russia and Germany.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 15.—The *Official Messenger* computes the articles which recently appeared in the Russian press generally describing Germany's attitude as hostile to Russia, and the *Messenger* says: "It is to be regretted that the press has been thus deluded. Owing to their mutual and vital interest the relations between Russia and Germany have become more consolidated. It has been proved by several trials that both powers recognize these relations as important to the welfare of both Russia and Germany. The former intends to respect Germany's special interest, and have reason to be assured that Germany will continue to abstain from any action affecting Russia's dignity or interests, which arising through Russia's historic relations with her Eastern co-religionists. Germany's influence will be exclusively decided to maintain the general peace which Europe needs and which the Czar and the Russian people earnestly desire.

Cable Wirelets.

England has decided to reduce the Egyptian standing army to 10,000 men, and the army of occupation to 5,000.

Mr. Gladstone writes to the Welch Liberal Association that he regards their designs with interest, but he must leave the agitation to younger hands.

The French Chamber of Deputies, by a vote of 508 to 12, passed the provisional budget for two months asked for by the new government.

Henry M. Stanley's expedition will start in February. The Egyptian government contributes £10,000 toward the expenses.

It is stated that owing to the decision in the Dillon case the government will issue a proclamation declaring the "plan of campaign" an illegal conspiracy.

A dispatch from Zanzibar says that the Musgo of Agondia, with his forces, has defeated King Kabrega and 1,000 men.

The German iron clad Moen has sailed for Zanzibar, to punish the murderers of explorer Jubike.

Prince Ferdinand, of Saxe-Cobong, has stated to a deputation his willingness to accept the Bulgarian throne if elected thereto by the Sobranje and confirmed by the powers.

The Bulgarian government has ordered the deputation of Bulgarians to wait at Vienna for written instructions before starting for Berlin.

John Dillon appeared for himself in Dublin on Tuesday, in an action brought by the government against him for agitating in favor of a "plan of campaign." In his address to the court Dillon contended that the language he used in the speech, selected as a basis of prosecution, was justifiable, and that the Crown was straining the law against him.

Gladstone's disapproval of the anti-rent campaign in Ireland was expressed in a private letter to Mr. Cameron, member of parliament for Glasgow. The Scotch and other Liberal associations are not satisfied and have asked Gladstone for a full and public declaration on the subject.

At a meeting of the British Cabinet held on the 10th inst., the order of business for the approaching session of Parliament was decided upon. The session will open with the introduction of a coercion bill, including special propositions for the suppression of boycotting. It was decided that legal government measures affecting England and Scotland shall have precedence over legislation on the same subject for Ireland. The result of this will be that no Irish business except such as relates to coercion and to a bill extending the scope of the Ashbourne land act will be transacted. The Hartington section will give a thorough support to the measure.

New rules of parliamentary procedure empower the government to give notice of cloture, and call a division thereon instead of awaiting the speaker's initiative.

It is reported that the Marquis of Ripon will lead the Opposition in the House of Lords in the event of Lord Granville retiring, and that Lord Roseberry will be displaced on account of his verging towards Unionists views.

Gladstone's long rest from active service has completely restored him to robust health, and he is more vigorous and spirited than his nearest friends have known him for many years. He is working hard to encourage the complete reorganization of his party on a new basis. The last general election found his followers to a large extent unorganized and demoralized for lack of sufficient campaign funds. This is now being rapidly remedied under Gladstone's personal supervision.

The Queen has forbidden the admission into the household of Windsor Castle or within the castle precincts of newspapers containing reports of the Campbell divorce case.

Burned Out.

CINCINNATI, O. Dec. 15.—J. M. McCollough & Sons' seed and agriculturist improvement company in Walnut street, were burned out. Loss $100,000; insurance $60,000.

Workingman's Candidate.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 15.—Geo. D. Hart, workingman's candidate, was yesterday elected Mayor over Kimball, the citizens' candidate, by a vote of 3,817 to 3,283. The vote in Lynn was "Yes," 3,092; "No," 2,579.

Marches to Canada.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Wm. Stover, engaged in the commission dry goods business, Church street, for many years, has suddenly departed, leaving creditors mourning his disappearance to the extent of $30,000. Stover is over 70 years of age and blind, but it is thought that he reached Canada all right.

The Light Weights.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Tommy Danforth and Mike Cushing, the amateur champion light-weight, fought forty-two minutes at an early hour this morning at an up-town sporting house. As they entered the ring Danforth weighed 122 and Cushing 130 pounds. The fight was finally declared a draw.

Grand Master Powderly.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—It is stated here that Grand Master Workman Powderly, of the K. of L., is on his way to this city to confer with the K. of L. on the car trouble. He is expected to arrive here about the latter part of this week.

A High Kicker Dead.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 15.—Geo. Wilkinson Gales, the famous half back and great kicker, died this morning. His sickness resulted from cold caught during the Yale-Princeton thanksgiving games, and which developed into a fever.

Patti in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 15.—Notwithstanding that the public have been victimized by the recent swindler who pretended that he was the agent for Patti, the demand for seats during her season here next month is so great that twice the capacity of the house has already been applied for, and this too with the prices of admission 25 per cent higher than those fixed by the bogus agent.

It is reported here to-day that the office of governor of the federal districts that the fugitive is alleged to be Chas. Bourton, and is somewhere in this State. Guadalajara is making his way to the Pacific coast.

A Monster Gun.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Information received here from a United States official at Crefeld, Germany, gives the result of the test of a new gun made by Krupp for the German government. The weight of this piece of ordnance is 118 tons, in firing which 840 pounds of powder are used, and it sends a shot weighing nearly two tons through thirty-eight inches of solid iron at a distance of over half a mile. Herr Krupp was bound under his contract to fire eighty-two rounds at his own expense in testing the weapon. This cost him in the neighborhood of $50,000. The test proved entirely satisfactory, and shows the folly of attempting to build armored vessels strong enough to resist such engines of war as this.

Marrying her Creditor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The *World's* Ottawa special says: There was a flurry of excitement in St. George's, the fashionable Episcopal Church in this city, last evening, when James Greenfield, the sexton, who only eight days before had buried his second wife, walked into the church with Miss Davis, a blushing young woman of some twenty summers, leaning on his arm, whom he married. The bride had been engaged by Greenfield, who is an old army pensioner over seventy years of age, to nurse his wife during her illness. This she did faithfully. The funeral over, Miss Davis demanded $10 for nursing and $5 for laying the deceased woman out. The heart-broken widower had no funds to meet the demands made on him, but promised to marry the nurse on her signing a receipt in full of all demands that she might hold against him.

A Boodler Extradited.

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—Judge Dugas delivered judgment in the Hoke extradition case to-day. The judge said the accused was charged with forging and altering several drafts and bills of exchange by means of filling in the body of blank cheques to which proper signatures were attached, and in this way and otherwise he had succeeded in defrauding to the extent of $179,808. The Judge quoted a large number of authorities and held that the filling up of such blank cheques, without authority and with the intent to defraud, was forgery and it came within the meaning of the extradition treaty. The Judge said he had carefully reviewed all the evidence. He then committed Hoke to jail for 15 days to await his extradition to the United States, stating that Hoke could apply for a writ of habeas corpus, which defendant's counsel at once gave notice that he would do. Hoke was a bank defaulter from Peoria, Illinois.

CONSIGNEES

Per the Geo. E. Starr from the Sound: Fell & Co, C McDonough, T McNeely, C Peak, T Gowan, S Leiser, D S Curtis, J Rosseau, Carne & Munsie, McDonald Bros, H Saunders, M R & Tye, P McQuade & Son, T Earle, S [illegible]

NO PURCHASER.

The house and lot, corner of View and Vancouver streets, belonging to Mr. E. M. Johnson, was offered for sale at auction this morning, but found no purchaser. $2500 was bid, but no advance was made on that figure, consequently the property was withdrawn. The household effects realized fair values.

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U. S. COAST DEFENCES.

The subject of coast defences is being seriously discussed by our neighbors across the lines, and to a greater degree in the east than on this coast. A prominent American at a Brooklyn dinner last week in referring to the question said:

> A little money might be expended on the forts, just for the sake of appearances, but that is all. It has been said that it would be an easy matter for any nation to come and bombard New York and Boston and other seaboard cities. So it would, but no nation is going to do it.

To corroborate this opinion the late SAMUEL J. TILDEN is quoted in his memorable letter to Mr. Speaker CARLISLE in which he stated that "the notoriety of the fact that we have neglected the ordinary precautions of defence invites injustice, arrogance, and insult at the hands of foreign nations."

Many of the leading Democratic journals, amongst which may be named the New York *Sun*, are of the opinion that the present is no time to decry the importance of American harbors. At best, they say, the task is a difficult one and of such magnitude that Congress has hitherto shrunk from entering upon it. Congress needs to be supported by the combined voices of the people in all honest and wise efforts to solve this great problem. Mr. TILDEN declared that the property exposed to destruction in the twelve seaports of Portland, Portsmouth, Boston, Newport, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Charleston, Savannah, New Orleans, Galveston and San Francisco cannot be less in value than five thousand millions. To this must be added the damage to trade, the ruin of prestige, and the war contributions or ransoms that would be imposed by successful bombardment. It is the height of folly to say that a hostile foreign nation could bombard New York, yet would not do it. Then it is asserted that Great Britain, perhaps, may pause before trying it, because she would run the risk of losing Canada. But what is to hinder a distant nation that has nothing to lose on this continent from sending a fleet to lay waste our coasts, knowing that we have no navy capable of successfully attacking its cities in return? This is a matter not only for consideration at some time, but at the earliest moment. Lieutenant GREBLE, in a recent report on the needs of the Pacific Coast, makes this assertion:

"Given all the men our best generals could employ, all the money in the Treasury, and the best talent in the country, working night and day for its defence, it would require three years to put the harbor of San Francisco in a condition to successfully encounter the attacks of foreign nations."

The House Committee on Naval Affairs at its last session reported that the Chilian vessel Esmeralda could lie out of reach of any guns in San Francisco and shell the city, while Brazil's Riachuelo and Aquidaban could bombard New York from off Coney Island beach. The Gun Foundry Board has estimated that it would take five years from the appropriation of Congress for heavy ordnance to produce, prove, and mount the first sixteen-inch gun. The work thus to be undertaken it is stated, is in the widest sense national. The coast line to be defended takes in all the States borbering on the Atlantic, the Pacific, the Gulf of Mexico, and the Great Lakes. The plates for the forts and the material for the guns interest the iron and steel factories of the interior. Indeed all the material and all the labor will be American, so that the money expended for them will really go back to the people, and the government will have works of defense for the people's property.

Sir John is as great a gallant to the ladies as he was a quarter of a century ago. At Orangeville, he "told the ladies to give him but another chance, and when he left the government and became an independent member, he would get them the suffrage, and all he asked in return was a kiss from every young lady in the land." On another occasion, in the same neighborhood, when traveling on the train, he went through the cars and kissed every baby and young lady—who did not object—he came across. His friends claim this act of Sir John's secured his party many a vote. If so, it is a cheap way of getting elected.

Three life boats left Southport to relieve a distressed vessel. The crew of one of the boats succeeded in rescuing the men on the vessel, but the two other boats capsized, and it is believed 27 persons were drowned. The survivors of one of the life boat crews say that instead of righting herself the boat remained bottom up, and that five of their number were under it for an hour in water only knee deep. Three of them were suffocated and two others were rescued.

THE JUBILEE YEAR.

Next year will be the jubilee of our gracious Queen. It is intended to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of her ascension to the throne of Great Britain in a becoming and fitting manner. It is needless to say that there are prospects of a very hearty and loyal celebration of so important and almost unprecedented an event. A hope has been expressed that among the pleasures of the jubilee year may be a visit to Canada by H. R. H. the Prince of Wales. It is now more than a quarter of a century since the then scattered North American provinces were visited by their future King. The reception then accorded him was of the most cordial nature. Now a more populous and a much vaster country would extend to His Royal Highness even a much heartier reception than that accorded him in 1860. Greater still would be the joy of her loyal subjects in the Dominion were the Queen herself to pay us a visit. That however is too much to hope for. As yet nothing definite has been decided upon as to the shape the jubilee celebrations are to take. One thing is certain, that Canada will be prepared for hearty rejoicing with the rest of Her Majesty's subjects through the realm; that her reign has been extended far beyond the term of most of her predecessors and contemporaries. In that respect Canada will not be behind any section of the empire, nor will Victoria or British Columbia, in the heartiness of our celebration, be in arrear of any other portion of the Dominion. Queen VICTORIA is more to us than any of her predecessors, for she is the only sovereign that has ruled over Canada as a dominion.

THE electoral contest in Ontario has elicited the fact that ministers of all denominations assert that the Bible is practically banished from the public schools, and replaced by a mutilated edition known here as the Ross Bible; the old Book is not only being brought into ridicule, but religious instruction is a thing of the past, and after the schools have been made subordinate to Archbishop LYNCH's whims then an attack will be made upon Protestant churches. These views are not set forth by zealous, but by the old and cool-headed ministers. As the Protestant clergy are thoroughly aroused it is easy to conceive how the laity must be exercised. What the end will be it is folly to predict; or rather what will happen before the end if this excitement is reached is a conundrum at present unsolvable. From present appearances nothing will satisfy the Orangemen and ultra-Protestants but the abolition of separate schools, which would lead to grave complications, the chief one being the violation or abrogation of clauses of the British North America Act. Before such an event could take place Canada, from end to end would become one continuous battle field where the contestants would carry on the bitterest of fights—a religious warfare.

SCHOOL BOARD.

The regular weekly meeting of the School Board was held last evening. Present: D. W. Higgins, C. Hayward, Dr. Milne, R. McMicking, H. F. Heisterman and W. Walker.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From J. Halliday, stating that the teachers had decided to hand over the proceeds of the entertainment to the secretary of the board to pay present indebtedness for prizes, the balance to go for prizes for the girls and boys of the high school. Received and filed.

From Miss Forrest, Rock Bay school, asking for permission to remove the harmonica from the Central to Rock Bay school. Dr. Milne moved that the request be granted, which was carried.

From Miss Lola Collin, elocutionist, asking for use of a room at Central school for a couple of hours each week. Mr. Heisterman moved that the request be granted. Carried.

From Miss L. Horton, asking that her leave of absence be extended until end of January, granted.

From John N. Muir, enclosing monthly reports for the high school, &c. Received and filed.

From Miss Armstrong, asking that pupils in her department be permitted to attend other examinations. Granted.

GEESE.

Mr. Hayward reported that on the question of geese trespassing on the school grounds, the police magistrate was unable to give a decision on the matter. After some discussion, it was decided to ask the Minister of Education to abate the nuisance.

ATTENDANCE.

The Secretary presented the monthly report of attendance, showing a total of 928.41, being an average to each teacher of 48.86, and an increase over last month of .14.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Secretary asked for a new minute book and a copying book. Granted.

Dr. Milne called attention to the fact that no monthly reports had been sent out by Mr. Halliday.

The monthly accounts were read and ordered to be paid.

Mr. Heisterman called attention to the existence of a stagnant pond of water in Johnson street ward school yard. The Secretary was instructed to call the attention of the government to it.

ACCOMMODATION.

Moved by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Heisterman, that the secretary be requested to write the superintendent of education, drawing his attention to the necessity of an additional ward school to relieve the present crowded condition of the Johnson street school. Carried.

ROBBING PETER.

The chairman said teachers were in the habit of taking knives, fruit and playthings generally from pupils, and afterwards giving them to the best pupils. The practice was a bad one and should be discontinued. On motion of Dr. Milne the secretary was instructed to inform the teachers to discontinue the practice.

CONGRATULATIONS.

Mr. Higgins referred to his eastern tour, and congratulated Victoria on its school system as compared with the schools he had visited.

The board then went into committee—secret session.

Otto J. Klotz, of the Dominion astronomical survey, says an Ottawa dispatch, reached here yesterday, after a hard season's work, in determining the exact geographical position of the line of the Canadian Pacific in British Columbia, to form the basis of the land survey in that province. He also determined the height of the higher peaks in the Rocky Mountain Range.

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NEW Silk Umbrellas AT COST
NEW (Boys') Jersey Suits AT COST
NEW Eiderdown Cushions AT COST
NEW Winter Hoisery AT COST
NEW Winter Gloves AT COST
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What Father and Mother Thought.

The boys would have opened their eyes in great surprise had any one hinted that plain, quiet, methodical father had ever dreamed of adventures in far off and unexplored countries, or ever had any ambitious beyond his business and his home. But mother was thinking how he used to say: "After I get ourselves well fixed financially, I hope we may go and see something of the great world before we die; not in the conventional routes, but in new lands and among strange people—Siberia or Australia for example." "Ah me," thought mother, last Sunday, "I fear heaven is nearer than these two countries." She remembered how he had confided to her, and how she had esteemed him as fully capable of carrying out his wish to enter some career of usefulness and honor in his country's service. "After I get everything on a sound financial basis, of course," he would always add. "His great services must come," she thought, "through the boys he is rearing."

She recalled another cherished hope, and that was the possession of a large and luxurious library, into which he could retire and read to his heart's content, for this dear old man of hers had been ever a student at heart. "His longed-for books have never come; we have never been able to make the home large enough to spare a room for books alone; and if there were a room we cannot afford the extra fire. Poor man! what reading he does must be after the children are asleep, for before, the chatter and the clatter, the piano playing, the dropping in of company, and all the incidents of a pleasant home evening make studious reading impossible." All this the mother knew and felt. But the children could not, and will not until, in after years, in the light of their own experience, they shall trace their tears through old love letters and the pitiful ledgers, betraying years of struggle, the signs of father's costly sacrifice; and then they will cry out against themselves for not recognizing sooner what a grand old hero father was.

The father had his thought as he looked into the eyes looking at him across the table. "Give up, my wife, what more can you give up! Yours has been one long sacrifice, it seems to me." He remembered how glad he was when he made the discovery that the girl he was going to marry was fond of dainty table appointments, refined house furnishing and elegant attire. "And now," he thought with a pang of something like self-reproach, "in all this quarter century I have never bought my wife a watch, and only two silk dresses; and all the nice china she has ever had she inherited."—Cleveland Leader.

How Chewing Affects the Nerves.

High medical authority is responsible for the statement that in temperate and cold countries tobacco creates thirst, and thereby encourages drinking habits; in tropical climes it has no such effect on the smoker, and the taste for alcohol rarely follows its use in those latitudes. Very eminent observers have, indeed, attributed the proverbial sobriety of eastern peoples to the use of tobacco. There are important qualifications having reference to the smoker himself and his surroundings, and modifying the effects of his indulgence in such a manner as irresistibly suggest the old proverb: "One man's food is another man's poison."

But, further, the effects vary according to the method of consumption; and here we touch a question of great interest, bearing upon several stimulant narcotics, and that is the question of chewing. All solid foods undergo this process in the mouth, and of our chief products, tobacco, coca, opium and betel are also chewed. The act of chewing powerfully affects the nerves of the mouth, being branches of the fifth pair of nerves, and in close connection with the brain. While it has long been understood that certain nerves in the mouth excite, when stimulated by food, the pleasureable sensations of taste, it is a more recent discovery that the chewing of solids produces through the fifth nerve certain stimulant impressions upon the nervous centers. One of the consequent efforts is a quickened circulation in the brain. What light this throws upon the habit of chewing the world over!—Atlanta Constitution.

Facts About the Common House-Fly.

The house-fly begins to make its appearance in July, becomes abundant toward the end of August, and lives from that time till killed by cold weather. The eggs are deposited in the ordure of stables, whose warmth hatches them. The larva hatches from the shell in the form of a small, white worm; from this it passes into the pupa state. The pupa is larger than the larva, and is of a dark brown color. In this state the insect remains from eight to fourteen days, then comes forth the perfect fly. All flies and mosquitoes grow in the larva and pupa state, and after they acquire wings they do not grow any more. The smaller flies we often see with the house-fly are not the young of the same species, but another and a smaller kind.

As all flies apparently perish on the advent of cold weather, it is difficult to tell whence come the fresh swarms with each recurring summer season, but it is supposed that a few do live through the winter in sequestered warm spots, and no doubt some lie dormant in the pupa state through the cold months. Thus enough are carried over to begin the work of propagation in the early spring. This work proceeds so rapidly that in a month or two a little one literally becomes 1,000, and July finds us with our usual crop of millions of our familiar pests on hand.—Inter Ocean.

American Toys in the Lead.

Talking with a prominent toy dealer, he told me that American toys have almost shut the productions of the French and Swiss factories out of the market. Ten years ago nearly all the toys sold in this country were imported. Now we import only a few French dolls and Swiss novelties, and export cargoes of our own manufacture to all parts of the world. Certain houses handle the products of dozens of factories, taking the entire output and jobbing it out to the retailers.

All the new inventions in toys are of native origin. Indeed it was this that began the overthrow of the foreign toy trade. The conventional and old-fashioned stuff imported had no show in the market in competition with the ingenuities and diverting novelties of our own inventors. In cases where the inventor reserved a royalty, he has made handsome little fortunes by his inventions. Generally, however, the idea is sold to the manufacturer or jobber for a set sum, and made and marketed at his risk and profit.—New York News "Babble."

Last of the Aztec Emperors.

A fine bronze statue of Guatemozin, the successor of Montezuma II, and last of the Aztec emperors, has been cast and will presently be set up in the City of Mexico. It will be remembered that this young monarch on being asked immediately upon his accession what would be his policy toward the Spanish invaders replied: "Fight till death!" He did fight, with surpassing valor, but was finally captured and brought before Cortez. The latter demanded to know where the imperial treasures were concealed, and on being met with a refusal ordered Guatemozin and the cacique of Texcoco to be slowly toasted over a fire. The toasting business was done until both the heroes were dead, but the secret remained unrevealed. It is related that the young emperor endured the torture calmly, and, when the Texcoco chief groaned in his death agony, reproved him, saying: "Do you think I am on a bed of roses?"—Chicago Tribune.

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De. 8:20 A. M.	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W.	Ar. 4:00
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MR. GUSTAV LEISER HAS BEEN Admitted as a partner in the business of a Dry Goods Merchant, now carried on by Moses Lenz upon Government Street and the concern will henceforth be known as "LENZ & LEISER."

Victoria, Dec. 4, 1886

MOSES LENZ.
GUSTAV LEISER.

Witness, THEODORE DAVIE.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Magistrates, for a transfer to me of the license to sell malt and spirituous liquors granted to James Townley Porter, upon the premises known as the Queen Chop House, Yates street, Victoria.

WILLIAM WHITE.

Victoria, Dec. 2nd, 1886. de2-2w

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board, for a Retail Liquor License at our place called the Poodle Dog Hotel and Restaurant, Yates Street.

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MARRIED.

MADIGAN—ADLER—At the residence of the bride's father, James Bay, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, by the Rev. Father Jonckeau Mr. George Madigan to Miss Katie Adler, only daughter of Mr. S. Adler, all of this city.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—City Council meets to-night.

—"Galatea the Statue Bride," at the Victoria this evening.

—A full line of Walkemphast's just arrived at G. H. MAYNARD'S, Fort St. *

—Fancy slippers for Christmas's presents at G. H. MAYNARD'S, Fort sreet. *

—All the old stock cut down to half price at G. H. MAYNARD'S, Fort street. *

—For first-class Canadian butter go to FELL & Co. *

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT ‖

—"Perfect Jewels" a splendid book for a Christmas present for sale by MAJOR DOWNIE. *

—Annual sale of unredeemed pledges at Uncle Aaronson's for three weeks only. *

—The Seattle Rifles were defeated by Company G, of Portland, at Portland last Saturday, in a competitive drill before 2000 people.

—The Olympic Club will give a social dance at the Theatre Comique this evening. The Maple Leaf Club will follow suit in the Arcade building.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. ‖

—At Portage la Prairie, on Sunday last, a destructive fire occurred. About a dozen houses, including the Dodge block, were burned.

—If Thomas Beatty, of Brockville, Ont., will call at THE TIMES office, he will find a letter for him, on important business. *

—For Christmas goods FELL & Co. have always carried off the palm, and this year have not only a much larger supply but a greater variety. *

—Christmas is near at hand, and FELL & Co., as they always have, had the first assortment of new fruits, and are now in receipt of a second consignment. *

—Fresh oysters by the bottle delivered to all parts of the city. Young Bros., New England Bakery, Government street, between Yates and Johnson streets. *

—W. Whelan, a Moodyville logger, cut his foot very severely while chopping last week. The axe struck his foot between the toes inflicting a large gash. He will receive medical attendance here.

—Those who wish to send their photos to the "old country" in time for Xmas, would do well to sit now and avoid the Xmas rush. HALL & LOWE, Photographers, Government St. *

—JOS. SOMMERS' store is head-quarters for pictures, frames and mirrors. Mouldings in great variety; also latest patterns in fine furniture made to order at low prices; call and examine. *

—You can buy good WALNUTS at 10c. per pound and a variety of nuts; the Santa Claus lucky stockings at 5c per pair; bonbons, from 25c per box and upwards at 210 Fort street.—J. Hawkins, proprietor. ‖

—GOODWIN & JORDAN, piano manufacturers, tuning and repairing. FACTORY CORMORANT street, between Douglas and Blanchard. First class work only. Telephone 98; P. O. box 422. *

—PATIENCE REWARDED! Those who awaited the arrival of my Christmas fruit will now be rewarded by obtaining the best fruits in the market. A. OFNER, corner Government and Fort streets. *

—J. C. Devlin has received another consignment of choice Eastern Townships and Creamery butter, which is offered at low figures to the trade only. Give him a call before purchasing elsewhere. *1w

—President Cleveland in his last message to Congress renewed the recommendation submitted last year that provision be made for the preliminary reconnoisance of the conventional boundary between Alaska and this province.

—FELL & Co. having completed arrangements in the east for the supply of choicest Butter and Cheese from the best dairies, are now in a position to give their customers the full benefit of such arrangements. *

—A St. Paul dispatch says that "boodle" C. P. Dixon, agent of the C. P. R. at Portland, escaped with $5000 of the company's funds, besides being short otherwise in his accounts and large sums of borrowed money.

—NEW SEASON'S FRUIT, 1886.—Fine Malaga raisins, Valencias, currants, Smyrna figs, almonds, &c., for mince pies and puddings, sold at the lowest possible prices at 210 Fort street—J. Hawkins, proprietor. ‖

—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver. *

—If you want a banjo, tambourine or fiddle for the young folks, full of bonbons, slip in at 210 Fort street, where you will also find a good assortment of groceries, provisions, &c.—J. Hawkins, proprietor. ‖

—A special from London to the Toronto journals on the 10th inst., states that the Canadian cattle exported for the Christmas market arrived in splendid condition and brought good prices, also that the exhibition car of the Canadian Pacific is attracting much attention; the cereals being the envy of the British farmers.

—At Vancouver, on the evening of the civic election, our friend Orr, M. P. P., in addressing the electors, reverted to his harmless hobby—the removal of the capital from Victoria to the mainland, and tickled the fancy of the ambitious Vancouverites by intimating that their city was the spot where it should be planted.

—The St. Paul *Pioneer Press* says: "The Canadian Pacific thinks it necessary to signalize its advent into the group of transcontinental lines by cutting rates and threatening a war. It demands the right through the Manitoba to make passenger rates to British Columbia points much lower than those by way of the Northern Pacific. There is a little flurry of local excitement over the matter, which is extended to Chicago and St. Louis. All the other Pacific lines are interested, and it is probable that a small passenger war will follow if the Canadian road persists in its demand."

"LENA, THE MADCAP."

Another good house greeted the performance of "Lena, the Madcap" by the Katie Putnam Company last evening, showing that Katie has by no means lost her old time popularity. Most of our theater goers are familiar with Miss Putnam's Lena. It is not however, too much to say that it was presented last evening in a manner as near akin to perfection as it is possible to attain. In the title role Miss Putnam was as vivacious, as mischievous, as rompish, as sympathic, and as pleasing to the audience as ever. Her duet with Cloudy Mornington (Mr. Emery) "Good Bye My Southern Home" was enthusiastically encored as were also several other songs. Mr. Emery played the part of Cloudy Mornington, Lena's boyish lover, to perfection. Commodore Hailstorm was well taken by Mr. A. Glassford. Mr. Jas. Devlin, as Stupe, the negro servant had an opportunity to show his powers as a comedian of which he did not fail to avail himself and made "a hit." Mr. Hicks, as Dr. Grimshaw, brought out all that was in the part. The rest of the cast all did well.

This evening Gilbert's famous satire "Galatea the Statue Bride" will be presented with Miss Putnam as Galatea. Miss Putnam has been very successful in this difficult role. There should be a full house to-night.

CHINESE PROSTITUTES.

Supt. Bloomfield and officers Walker, Sheppard and Lindsay, and a representative of the *Colonist*, last night raided the houses of prostitution in Chinatown and succeeded in making a large haul. The eight women, old and young, and a couple of little girls, were in Police Court this morning, along with the Chinamen found in the houses. One charge only was heard—that against Ah Moon, the keeper of one of the dens. The evidence of the officers proved conclusively that the house was a place of prostitution, and that the inmates had solicited them on the street. She was fined $50 or six months at hard labor. The charges against the others prisoners were adjourned until to-morrow. During the examination of Officer Smith it was shown that Chinamen, half-breeds, white men and boys of sixteen years of age were in the habit of frequenting the vile brothels kept by the prisoners, at all hours of the day and night. This is a terrible reflection upon the morality and manhood of Victoria, but we are afraid it is only too true, and perhaps in a more general sense than was shown by the evidence.

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The unprecedented sale of *Boschee's German Syrup* within a few years, has astonished the world. It is without doubt the safest and best remedy ever discovered for the speedy and effectual cure of Coughs, Colds and the severest Lung troubles. It acts on an entirely different principle from the usual prescriptions given by Physicians, as it does not dry up a Cough and leave the disease still in the system, but on the contrary removes the *cause* of the trouble, heals the parts affected and leaves them in a purely healthy condition. A bottle kept in the house for use when the diseases make their appearance, will save doctor's bills and a long spell of serious illness. A trial will convince you of these facts. It is positively sold by all druggists and general dealers in the land. Price, 75 cts., large bottles. *

THE QUEEN AND CANADA.

Sir Edward Watkin, M. P., has communicated to his constituents at Folkestone an account of his meeting the Prince of Wales on his return from a shooting party at Lord Abergavenny's. His Royal Highness was good enough to remind him that he (Sir Edward) had returned in safety from Canada. Sir Edward said "Yes; I have seen a very large part of Her Majesty's Dominion of Canada, and I hope before long that Her Majesty will see the Dominion herself." His Royal Highness replied: "It would be a trying journey." Sir Edward then observed that it would be to a high purpose in his opinion, and the jubilee of Her Majesty's reign could not be celebrated in a better manner.

FORGET ME NOT.

When you have read all the advertisements and have seen all the different articles laid out for CHRISTMAS gifts made of paper, bees-wax, or polished brass; when you are unable to decide what is proper for a CHRISTMAS gift to your dear ones, then remember the old reliable jewelry store of G. W. A. Lange, Government street, where you can find the real material fit for your purpose. From the commonest to the richest articles can be found here. It is useless to enumerate, the assortment is simply large and complete. Thanking my patrons for past favors I humbly ask you once more forget me not this time. G. W. A. LANGE. *

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. J. E. Starr, of Toronto, a popular and talented clergyman of the Methodist church, has been invited by the members of the Pandora street Methodist church to assume the pastorate thereof. It will be gratifying to the members to learn that the invitation has been accepted, and that the Rev. Mr. Starr will arrive here in June next, which is the regular time for transferring the clergymen of this church to their new appointments. Mr. Starr was formerly in Winnipeg, and more recently in Toronto has met with marvellous success in his pulpit ministrations. He adds to a popular eccentricity talents of a very high order.

GRAND OPENING OF THE NEW METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The grand opening of the new Methodist Sunday school will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 21st and 22nd instant, with a sale of articles suitable for Christmas presents. Lunch will be served from 12 o'clock to 2, and tea from 5 o'clock to 7 o'clock each day. Admission 25 cents; children half price. Admission free during lunch hours. All donations will be thankfully received by Mrs. Shakespeare and Miss Lazenby.

OVERLAND PASSENGERS.

BEAVER, Dec. 15.—Following are passengers on the Pacific express which passed here to-day: J Martone, W H Breeding, M Kewitt, J Graham, G M Dockerell, W Farr, Vancouver; Miss Morrison, J A Bentley, wife and three daughters, Miss Lydia Senate, Capt H A Mullen, wife and child, Victoria; J A Beddoe, H B Strand, San Francisco.

UNCLE FRANK.

The "Uncle Frank Saloon" has changed hands, Mr. F. G. Richards, Sen., having sold the business to Capt. Thos. Bebbington. Uncle Frank proposes to take life easy for a season, and as he has well earned a respite from the cares and troubles of business an army of friends wish him all sorts of contentment and happiness in his retirement.

BRICKS FOR VANCOUVER.

Mr. M. Humber has completed loading the schooner Alfred Adams with 50,000 splendid bricks of his own make. The vessel was loaded at Porter's wharf and is now ready to sail with the first favorable wind for Vancouver.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. R. E. Ramsay, lately book-keeper for Mr. W. F. Wood, left this morning for Montreal, where he will reside.

Mr. John Cattanach, who has been suffering from paralysis for some time, leaves to-morrow night for Ontario.

Mr. E. G. Prior, M. P. P., will arrive to-night from England.

Mayor McLean, of Vancouver, is in the city and honored us with a call.

Stipendiary Magistrate Blake, of Vancouver, is registered at the Clarence.

At the Driard: G D Edwards, Winnipeg; A Evens, W.N Bole, New Westminster.

At the Clarence: W T Harlow, Portland; G F Kyle, Port Moody; Mrs Skinner, Somenos; Mrs J T Hopper, Chemainus; J J Blake, S M, S J McAlister, Vancouver; Chas Ernest, New York.

Mr. Walter Gladwin, of Ashcroft, an old and popular pioneer, is in the city. He will go down to San Francisco on the next steamer.

The Misses deVreuills, of England, are guests at Roccabella.

Miss Withrow, of this city, is on a visit to the mainland.

Mrs. James Keenedy and Miss Kennedy, of New Westminster, are visiting relatives in Oshawa, Ont.

Mr. John Whiteley, manager of the Katie Putnam Co., is an old showman having been in the business for 23 years. He is familiarly known throughout the East and in the profession as "Honest John Whiteley." This sobriquet was given him owing to his never having failed to pay salaries, a fact which many of the members of the profession can appreciate.

Passengers per the Geo. E. Starr, to-day: J McCormack, W R Jones, A Baker, A Galinp, A Silva, W L Asher, G P Kline, H L Tibbals, Mrs L A Rollins, Mrs Lindsay, J H Smith, Brigwalter, P Henrey.

At the Oriental: Thos McNeely, John Chase, Ladner's Landing; Jno Robertson, Port Townsend; Mrs Greay, Nanaimo; W B Gladwin, Ashcroft; H Arkell, Vancouver; F Bonehan and wife, London, Eng; S Arenson, S F; Wm Murphy and wife, Calgary.

Hon. Justice McCreight came down from New Westminster last night and registered at the Oriental.

LICENSING BOARD.

His Worship Mayor Fell, Mr. E. Johnson, P. M., and Thos. Shotbolt, J.P., met at 12 o'clock to-day as a Licensing Board at the police court room.

An application for transfer of license from James Seeley and W. Stephenson, of the Arlington Hotel, to W. C. S. Seeley, was granted.

Transfer from Jas. Jackson, of the Cold Tea Saloon, to Garvin & Stephenson. Granted.

Transfer from W. Switzer, John and Douglas streets, to F. Leslouis. Granted.

Transfer from B. Wrelle, of Vancouver, to J. Hill. Granted.

Muirhead & Carter asked for an extension of license to the C. P. R. Saloon, in the same building. Adjourned for one week.

Transfer from Geo. Collins to Geo. Hamm, Store and Discovery streets. Granted.

Transfer from J. T. Porter, Queen Chop House, to W. White. Granted.

The applications of F. Davis, Hamm & Morbogel and Geo. Colman were received too late, but will be considered at next sitting, the board adjourning for one week.

Messrs. T. Davie and T. Fell appeared on behalf of clients.

GLASGOW TO VANCOUVER.

Mr. James Murray, Spence's Bridge, writes a very interesting letter to the Aberdeen, Scotland, *Herald and Free Press* descriptive of his travels from St. Merengo (Glasgow) to Vancouver. Reference is made to those on board the Allan line, the Polynesian, amongst whom are several miners for Nanaimo, a sea captain for Victoria, who is to take charge of a vessel from this city around the Horn to Liverpool, and the many amusing incidents that occurred on the voyage. Mr. Murray's descriptive powers are of a high order, and his letters are not only spicy but instructive. In his next letter he promises the readers of the *Free Press* his experience on the train across the continent. These letters will be read with great interest in the north of Scotland, as many there have their eyes on Canada and this favored province of the Dominion.

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M. W. WAITT & Co. have just received from London and Chicago a fine assortment of BAND INSTRUMENTS, which have been marked at extremely low prices; also, a splendid stock of GUITARS, BANJOS, VIOLINS, ACCORDEONS, and other Instruments, which will be sold at reasonable figures.

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HYMEN'S ALTAR.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Birdcage Walk, James Bay, the nuptials of Miss Kate V. Adler and Mr. George O. Madigan, were solemnized last evening, the Rev. Father Jonckeau officiating. The bridesmaid was Miss Lizzie Madigan, while the groom was supported by Mr. Fred. Jones. The wedding was private, only the relatives of the contracting parties and a few others being present. The young couple are what might be called genuine Victorians and their many friends, THE TIMES included, extend their best wishes to the happy young couple on their new departure.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SOIREE.

The Pandora street Presbyterian Church Sunday School held its annual soiree last night. This school is one of the largest in the city, and as a matter of course the meeting was well attended. The young people enjoyed themselves so much that the old people present wished they were young again. Vocal and instrumental music completed an entertaining programme which was thoroughly appreciated by all.

THE CONCORDIA.

This place of amusement is drawing large audiences. The Spanish Troubadours in new selections this week, received with immense applause. Jeffreys Pendy in a delightful act. Sylvanio and Arthur, artistic acrobatic song and dance artists met with instantaneous success last evening. Great olio by all the artists.

HOTELS AS AN INDICATION OF OUR PROGRESS AS A PROVINCE

In 1876 the number of registers published were 13. In 1880 the number had increased to 90. In 1886 there were 120 bound. We are are now preparing paper for the issue of 1887, during which year 150 hotels will be supplied free if ordered before the 1st of January. R. T. Williams, publisher, Broad Street.

EASTERN OYSTERS

At JOE LEVY'S, Government street, just arrived, and the same price as Island oysters. Take home a fry. Sold by quart or gallon. Try them.

Messrs. Connolly & Larkin, contractors for the Quebec dry-dock, have just put in a claim for extras amounting to $25,000. The case will shortly be inscribed for hearing in the Exchequer Court.

—The hackmen propose bringing out a candidate for the Mayor's chair.

—The examination of the senior girls' department, Central school, will be held to-morrow forenoon and afternoon.

—Uncle Frank's saloon has changed hands, Mr. Thos. Bebbington being the purchaser.

—Half a million salmon eggs have been deposited in the Nanaimo river by Mr. Mowat, the Fishery Inspector officer.

—Messrs. M. W. Waitt & Co. have placed on our table the Canadian Almanac for 1887. It contains a vast amount of useful information.

—The mock parliament meet again tonight. Premier Muir will resume the debate on the reply to the speech from the throne and may be expected to unfold still further the policy of the government.

—The hackmen of Toronto, as well as the coupe drivers, have sent a circular to the city clergymen asking their assistance to obtain legislation prohibiting Sunday driving.

—According to the Burlington, Iowa, *Free Press*, one of the most enterprising merchants of that place says that it costs money to advertise, but it costs more money not to advertise. He is probably right.

—It is said the telephone is put to a new use in this city. Gentlemen who wish to rise early, but don't like to, can have a row of little bells along the edge of their beds, which ring viciously; until they rise and stop the disturbance.

—Our esteemed morning contemporary is mum on the strawberry question. In future, when the *Colonist* is going it too strong, all anyone will have to say, in order to silence it, will be "strawberries." It will be more effective than chestnuts to the ordinary liar.

—Dr. Earl, of St. John, N. B., accompanied by his son, Mr. W. T. Earl, who was so seriously injured in the Rogers' Pass accident on the C. P. R., passed through Winnipeg on their way home. The injured man has so far recovered as to be able to travel.

—The Department of the Interior, Ottawa, has received advices from the Banff anthracite coal mines, that they are proving to be far richer than was at first anticipated. One vein, seven feet in thickness, has been discovered, the coal from which is of excellent quality, either for domestic, blacksmithing or smelting purposes. Prospectors are out looking up other sections in this neighborhood believed to be very rich in the "black diamonds." The railway company's shipping facilities are inadequate to carry away coal as demanded.

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Change of Business.

I DESIRE to inform my numerous friends and patrons that I have disposed of

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to Mr. THOMAS BEBBINGTON, and would bespeak for him in the future that support which you have so generously afforded me in the past.
F. G. RICHARDS, SR.

Referring to the above, the business will be conducted on the same principles as hitherto.

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dec15 1m THOS. BEBBINGTON, Proprietor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

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M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.
Victoria B. C., 6th Dec 1886. dec6 m 2m

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